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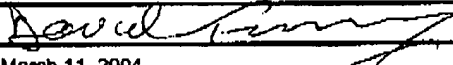
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Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages 2-4. Applicant's remarks begin on page 5.